

## A Horror Game

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This is a horror game for 3–5 players.

You need 3 slips of paper and 5 tokens per player.

Before play, each player claims five tokens. Everyone writes three words on three different slips of paper, folds them up, and puts them in the center of the table. They are secret.

Start with the player who has most recently watched a horror movie. That person takes a slip of paper. Do not read it aloud; it is still secret. They tell the first 1–5 sentences of a horror story. They must use the exact chosen word in their story.

Going clockwise, the next player chooses a word and continues the story, using the chosen word.

If you laugh while reading the word you chose, or while telling your part of the story, discard one of your tokens. If you laugh while someone else is telling the story, you both must discard a token. If all of your tokens are discarded, you lose the game.

When all the slips of paper have been used, the game is over. The person with the most tokens remaining wins. There can be more than one winner.